

## MRS. JESSIE A. HAM DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME HERE MONDAY

Elba people were shocked and deeply grieved at news of the passing of Mrs. Jessie A. Ham, who died suddenly in the early hours of Monday morning. She was one of Elba's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

She was the wife of Mr. P. J. Ham, widely known Elba business man, and a daughter of the late George and Mary E. Roberts, pioneer citizens of Coffee. She was born in Elba on February 20, 1873, and had spent most of her life here.

Survivors include her husband, P. J. Ham; one son, Pontell Ham; six daughters: Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Elba; Mrs. Clyde Courson, Miss Ruth Ham, Stuart, Fla.; Mrs. Harris Winston, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ralph Mays, Akron, Ohio; three sisters: Mrs. Sally Lee, Elba; Mrs. Alice Gibbs, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Annie Flowers, Wynn, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 10:00 A. M., with Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: Monier Powell, Troy, Gus Bryan, Opp, Steven Edwards, Ham, Elba, M. J. Lee, Elba, Ralph Mays, Jr., Akron, O., E. W. Taylor, Elba, L. S. Courson, Stuart, Fla., J. W. English, Elba. Haynes had charge of arrangements.

Studio Couches, very best construction, spring - filled, \$62.50 up. Brantley Furniture Company, Brantley, Ala.

## MISS ANN DUNAWAY WILL ATTEND NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Miss Ann Dunaway, of Elba, has been selected as representative of the Troy District, Alabama Conference, to attend the National Youth Conference of the Methodist Church which will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, December 28 to January 4.

Announcement of Miss Dunaway's selection was made Sunday by Rev. W. L. Gregory, executive secretary of the Alabama Board of Religious Education. It is stated that only ten thousand will attend this conference from the entire country and Miss Dunaway is indeed fortunate in being selected as one of the delegates. She is receiving congratulations from many friends here.

## SENIORS REHEARSING FOR ANNUAL PLAY

Elba High School seniors have begun rehearsing for the annual senior play. They will present "Closed Lips" on Friday evening, May 16. The cast includes: M. A. R. Whitman, Paul English, Sara Lee Poole, Lamar Foley, Ann Dunaway, Pete Martin, Millie Dismukes, Harold Moody, Genette Fleming and Jimmie Farris.

Mrs. W. A. Van Blaricum, of Greenville, S. C., is spending the week here in connection with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer. Lieut. Van Blaricum has recently been transferred from Tuskegee to Greenville.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, of Montgomery, visited Mr. Jack Owen and family several days last week.

## ANNUAL F. F. A. AND F. H. A. BANQUET HELD LAST THURSDAY

The annual banquet of the F. F. A. and F. H. A. Clubs was held on last Thursday from 6 to 7:30 P. M., when members complimented their fathers and mothers and a group of visitors. It was a lovely alfresco affair, and for the occasion the lawn in front of the vocational building was brilliantly lighted.

The handsome shrubbery formed a background of shimmering green for the assembly of invited guests. Prof. J. C. Dixon was master of ceremonies and first introduced the "new" vocational advisor, G. G. Alexander, then asked Rev. J. E. Plant to offer thanks, after which guests were served a tempting and bountiful plate of barbecue with "all the trimmings."

The Kinston F. F. A. band furnished music which was greatly enjoyed. The festivities were continued in the High School auditorium, and the program given, added further to the pleasure and merriment of this affair. The musical numbers were beautiful, the skits especially good and showed the young ladies and young men had been well trained by their advisor, Mrs. Eris Paul.

Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening. Elsewhere in this issue you will read what the members have accomplished in 1946-47. Long live FFA and FHA!

## NOTICE!

To the members of Ham school church: Rev. W. M. Sproules will preach Sunday, May 4, at 9:30 A. M. and also reorganize the Sunday school. Everyone invited to be present.

Lamar Rainer, who attends A. P. L. at Auburn, spent the past week end in Elba with home folks.

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Coppedge, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allred.

## Classified Advertising

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FRYERS FOR SALE: Extra fine, mash-fed. C. B. McDowell, West Elba. m1

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CHICKENS FOR SALE: 100 New Hampshire Red chickens; weight 2 1/2 lbs. each, \$1.00 a piece. See Mrs. Sam McCollough, Elba. m1

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Table Lamps, with nice shades, \$8.95. Brantley Furniture Co., Brantley, Ala.

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WANTED AT ONCE: Man or Woman for Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ALD, 66-234, Memphis Tenn. m8

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## OLD PEOPLE WARNED OF FRAUD IN PENSION GROUPS

An interim committee of the Legislature of Alabama in its report last week issued the following statement in regard to some of the "Old Age Pension" groups known to be operating throughout the state.

(1) This committee has information that there are organizations in the state selling or otherwise obtaining membership in said organizations by the promise or implied promise of enhancing their opportunity to obtain "Old Age Pensions."

(2) No dues, fees or membership in any organization gives an aged person any preferred claim or preferred status for obtaining old age assistance from the Welfare Department and this committee condemns such exploitation of the old people in this state.

(3) There is set up in each county in the state a County Welfare Department, operated under the State Welfare Department. Any person entitled to assistance, or who believes he or she is entitled to assistance, may apply or submit their claim without any cost whatever.

(4) This committee has given careful study to the needs of old people and is convinced that more state and local money in needed to assist Federal funds for the purpose of providing more adequately those now getting assistance and for others who are in need of assistance.

(5) This committee recognizes the right of any individual or group of individuals to join or formulate any organization. However, this committee wishes to clearly state to the old people of Alabama that no special benefits or special consideration of their old age pension application can be expected from membership in such organizations.

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Friends of Mrs. Ferrell Young, deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Joe Smith, whose death occurred last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately to attend the funeral which was held at Baker Hill on Saturday afternoon.

Cadet Judson Mays, of the Military Academy at Gulfport, Miss., spent the past week end in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays.

To locate old drainage tile in your yard have a ball bearing—measuring about five-eighths of an inch in diameter—welded to a hard steel rod which is about a quarter of an inch across and 4 1/2 feet long. Make a handle on the end opposite the ball bearing. Frothing the soil with the rod will be easier because friction is reduced.

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2. Buy venetian blinds for the department.

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## FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF THE SEASON HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Elba baseball team will play New Brocton here Thursday afternoon in the first game of the season.

Elba led the league last year with Laverne taking second place. Most of the players feel that they have an excellent chance of repeating this year.

The league has admitted several new teams this year and now includes six teams: Elba, New Brocton, Brundage, Laverne, Clio and Arlton. Elba will play a 30 game schedule, half of which will be on the local diamond.

The team has had two practice sessions and is rounding into shape nicely. Most players from last year are back and there are several new players. Rivalry is expected to be very keen for most positions.

Shades and seats for ladies will be provided, as will be good clean fun and sportsmanship.

A special invitation is issued to everybody this week to come down Thursday and start the boys off with a bang.—Contributed.

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A special candlelight service will be held at the Elba Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30, by the Junior Department of the Youth Fellowship. Mrs. W. M. Sproules and Mrs. Mary J. Cowen are directing the service.

Mrs. John S. Jordan, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom and other Elba relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Nevin and infant son, Edward Haskell, have returned to their home in Kinston from Gibson hospital in Enterprise.

Mrs. Jesse Brooks, Mrs. Robert King and little son, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox in Phenix City last week.

Mrs. J. W. Talley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Farmer in Dothan for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farris announce the birth of a fine baby daughter on April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Young have named Salita Ann.

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## MRS. NELSON M. HAM DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR OPP APRIL 22

Opp, Ala.—Dr. N. M. Ham, who had been ill for some time, passed away at his home on the Opp-Elba highway Tuesday morning, April 22, about 9:30 o'clock.

He was 73 years of age and had been a resident of Opp and surrounding territory for 25 years, having moved here from Elba.

Despite his advanced years he continued to practice medicine until his health would no longer permit.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the church of Christ, with his pastor, Rev. W. R. Craig, officiating. Music was by a mixed choir. Interment was made in the City Cemetery beside the body of his son, James Ham, who was killed in a motorcycle accident some two years ago. The numerous floral designs of every hue, that formed a blanket, bespoke the esteem with which Dr. Ham was held by his host of acquaintances.

Active pallbearers were eight grandsons of the deceased. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Ham; two sons, Felix Ham, of Opp, and Robert Ham, of Andalusia; three daughters: Mrs. Anne Pearce, Opp Route; Mrs. Sara Ballard, Opp Route; and Mrs. Lucile Brooks, Corinth, Miss.

Also three brothers: Jim Ham of Freeport, Giles Ham, Opp, and Jack Ham, Winter Haven, Fla.; and three sisters: Mrs. Jim Cowen, Mrs. Dan Cowen and Mrs. Fannie Hudson, all of Opp, Rt. 3. Arrangements by Rainer

WHAT THE F.H.A. HAS DONE THIS YEAR

The Elba chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has had 75 members enrolled this year. The officers are: President, Betty Ann Bryan; Vice President, Jane Harris; Secretary, Miriam Hudson; Treasurer, Marylene Pope; Parliamentarian, Mary English; Reporter, Millie Dismukes, and advisor, Mrs. Eris Paul. The program for the year has been centered around "The Well Rounded Girl."

The club had as project for this year "Improving the Home. Economics Department." The club voted to spend half the money made during the year to improve the department. This amount will be approximately \$200. The club has spent \$117.10 in the department, and plans have been made for spending \$150.00 on one of the following things:

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## MRS. RUFUS MCCALL DIES IN ANDALUSIA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fannie Rushing McCall passed away Thursday, April 17, 1947, at two A. M. in an Andalusia hospital.

Mrs. McCall was born in Coffee County September 30, 1908 and lived there until 7 years ago, when she moved to Covington County, where she lived at the time of her death.

Surviving are her parents: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rushing; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Sutley; two brothers: John, Jr. and Patrick Rushing; seven children: Mrs. Coston Carley, Johnnie, Ouida, Jerald, Berald, Juanita and Carolyn McCall.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Woodrow Rushing, John William Rushing, Mercer D. Rushing, Mixon Clark, Alton Fuller, Verlon Palmer. She was laid to rest at Brooklyn cemetery. Rev. Bedsole was the officiating minister. Rainer Funeral Home of Opp directed arrangements.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sproules had as their guest over the week end, Rev. W. L. Gregory, of Montgomery, director of religious education of the Alabama conference. On Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Sproules had as luncheon guests Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sellers and Mrs. Price Ringo, who direct the youth department of the Elba church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Geiger and daughter, Gail, of Montgomery, attended the FFA and FHA banquet in Elba Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Inman, Miss Winnifred Grimes and Dozier Roberts went to Montgomery Tuesday evening to hear Harry James.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Miss Martha Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Prescott have returned from a tour through several Western states.

Friends of Taxal Young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green Young, of Elba, who is with the Cordele, Ga., baseball club, will regret to learn that he suffered a broken jaw last week when hit by a batted ball. No details of the accident were received.

## DR. A. R. MEADOWS TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Dr. A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education, will be principal speaker at a public meeting to be held in the Elba High School auditorium tonight, Thursday, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. At this meeting Dr. Meadows will lead a discussion of the situation in regard to Elba's new grammar school building now in process of construction.

All patrons of the school are especially urged to be present tonight, and everyone is invited. Information that is worthwhile will be gained if you come out to the meeting.

An added attraction for those attending will be the music of a local String Band. Those who have heard this band say that their entertainment will be worth your attendance. Be sure to attend this meeting tonight.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM WELFARE DEPT.

The Coffee County Department of Public Welfare has announced that beginning this week, they are limiting intake days in the Elba office to Tuesdays and Thursdays. This has been necessitated by the shortage of workers and the vast amount of applications they are now receiving.

The public is asked to adhere to this announcement as the workers will be out in the field on the days other than those specified in this announcement. The intake office in Enterprise will be open from 8:30 until 12:00 each Wednesday.

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The Elba chapter of the Future Farmers of America has approximately 40 active members. During the absence of an advisor in the vocational Department, it has been impossible to carry on a full scale enrollment because the F.F.A. members are required to take Vocational Agriculture. We have, however, enrolled three new members this year because they had calves to be shown in the Fall Stock Show.  
The officers for the chapter for 1946-47 are: President Junior Griffin; Vice President, James Kemp; Secretary, Fred Martin; Treasurer, Travis Whitman; Reporter, Joe Meacham; Sentinel, Jimmy Wise; Advisor, Mr. G.G. Alexander.

Not having had a vocational advisor until April 1, the boys have been exceptionally well equipped to carry on among themselves with the aid of Mr. M. R. Browder.  
We were able to have a basketball team with which we came out third in the tournament. We are also proud to have given to the building of the Elba float which was presented at the inauguration of the Governor.  
During the past year we have made \$304.00 which runs the treasury up to \$1,144.00. With this money we plan to take a two weeks cross country trip this summer.

Joe Meacham, Reporter  
G. G. Alexander, Advisor

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"DARK ANGEL"  
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"LONE STAR PIONEER"  
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SATURDAY—All Day  
Zane Grey's  
"NEVADA"  
Starring  
Bob Michum  
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"HOP HANIGAN"  
Saturday Late Show  
Lois Collins  
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Our stock of Parts and Supplies is one of the largest in this section and we can fill your orders for almost any part for almost any make car or truck. WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOUR AUTOMOBILE.  
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We also have a complete Auto Repair Department, which is under the personal supervision of MR. OLLIE D. KENNEDY, who formerly operated a shop in West Elba. He is an experienced mechanic and will be glad to have your repair work.

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**THE SENIOR CLASS OF Elba High School**  
—PRESENTS—  
"CLOSED LIPS"  
— MYSTERY — DRAMA — HUMOR —  
Friday, May 16th  
8:00 P. M.  
— Gifts For Graduates —  
We have a complete line of appropriate Gifts for YOUR GRADUATE — Watches, Rings, Pens, Bracelets, and many other items that will make appreciated remembrances. Come in today and let us help you make a selection.  
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**THE ELBA CLIPPER**  
ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1947  
NUMBER 48  
Farm News  
The United States Dept. of Agriculture has announced that the farm price of 1947 crop farmers stock peanuts will be supported at 90 per cent of parity as of July 1, 1947, the beginning of the marketing year.  
Prices will be supported by Commodity Credit loans and purchases. Purchase and loan values by types, sound, mature kernel content, and quality, based on historical differences in value, will be announced after the July parity has been determined.  
Loans will be available to producers until January 31, 1948. Purchases will be made from producers until June 30, 1948. Officials stated that purchases will be made only to maintain prices and to provide markets. It is expected that purchases will be made through private cooperative associations located at Franklin, Va., Columbia, Georgia, and Gorman, Texas.  
The 1947-crop support program is essentially the same as the 1946 program.  
Colis R. Wise, Chairman of the Elba County Agricultural Association, stated that it is the responsibility of the insured under the Cotton Crop Insurance Policy to be necessary for the acreage to be insured under the policy to be ascertained as early as possible after the forms are received. It is the responsibility of the producer to see that these acreage reports are turned in to the county PMA office.

**Elba Marine Returns From Japan, Visits Brother's Grave**  
Sgt. Paul Jacobs, serving with the 815 Service Detachment, Ryukyu Command, Japan, has received orders to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., port of debarkation for the purpose of separation.  
Before leaving Japan, Sgt. Jacobs was granted seven days leave to visit the grave of his brother, Billy Jacobs, on Siapan Island. Billy was killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944. A brother, James Jacobs, was also killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944. A brother, James Jacobs, was also killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944. A brother, James Jacobs, was also killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944.

**Leibert Estate Awarded \$20,000.00 In Damage Suit Here Last Week**  
Miss Louise Leibert, administratrix of the estate of Gay Leibert, deceased, was awarded damages in the amount of \$20,000.00 by a circuit Court jury here last week, on account of the accidental death of her brother, which occurred last August in an automobile accident on the Sanson highway. The case consumed about two days of trial.  
Mr. Leibert was riding with Lewis J. Brooks of Elba, in the car owned by Mrs. D. J. Brooks, when it was in collision with another car on the night of the accident. Leibert sustained fatal injuries and died in an Enterprise hospital two or three days later. The suit for damages was brought against Lewis J. Brooks, who was an insurance company which carried liability insurance on the Brooks car refused to pay damages for the death of the young man.  
Two other damage suits for personal and property damage, growing out of the same accident, were also filed in the court here but were continued last week.  
Mr. Rex A. Lowery was also awarded a verdict for \$1,500 damages against Horace B. Boyett and H. C. Garrett. This suit also resulted from an automobile-truck wreck on the Troy highway.  
The damage suit of Wallace Godwin against P. L. Stapp, Jr., resulted in a verdict for the defendant.  
In the case of J. C. Foster, Jr., vs. S. J. Jacobs, et al., for damages, the jury awarded the defendant a verdict.  
Another damage suit, N. B. Creswell vs. L. J. Dismuke, was dismissed. Several other cases were settled during the week or have been continued until the next term of court.

**GOVERNOR JAMES E. FOLSOM**  
Will Address Graduates  
Friday Night, May 23  
Governor James E. Folsom will be the guest speaker at graduation exercises of Elba High School, Friday evening, May 23, according to an announcement made this week by Prof. James C. Dixon, superintendent of the schools. Below is a complete calendar of the 1947 commencement exercises:  
Friday, May 10—Senior play, "Closed LIPS."  
Friday, May 18—Commencement sermon. Speaker, Clyde Fulmer, Minister Capitol Heights Church of Christ, Montgomery.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19, 20 and 21—Exercises by music and graduation departments.  
Thursday, May 22—Class Night, Twelfth grade. Also sixth grade pupils will receive their diplomas.  
Friday, May 23—Graduation Exercises. Speaker Governor James E. Folsom.  
Miss Jewel Kate Maddox is Valedictorian and Miss Frances Bell is Salutatorian of the graduating class.  
All exercises are to be held in the school auditorium and start promptly at 8:00 P. M. Mothers and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

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You can stretch your income by having a Checking Account, for you can't write a check without thinking for What, To Whom, and Where every dollar goes.  
A Checking Account offers you convenience, safety and constant protection against needless spending.  
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"SPRING-TIME IS 'TUNE-UP TIME' ALSO!  
Your motor needs a "Spring Tune-Up" in the form of a good oil change to get the best driving comfort and economy.  
Bring your car in and let us put in the right kind of oil and give it the proper Lubrication. We know how.  
We have some nice, new Seat Covers and other accessories for your car.  
We close Saturday at noon.  
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Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, and Miss Totsy Rhodes were visitors to Montgomery on Tuesday.  
Friends of Mr. W. S. Reeves, who is in a Troy hospital, will be glad to hear he is much improved.

**Elba High School**  
The annual all-day Memorial Sacred Harp Sing will be held at the Samson High School Auditorium on the second Sunday in May. All are invited to attend.  
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